



## ***Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center Co-Director***

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Radiation & Indoor Environments National Laboratory (R&IE)  
Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Appointment:** Permanent, Full-time position.

**Starting Salary:** Grade GS-13 **\$65,832 - \$85,578**

**Duties and Responsibilities:** In this position, you will serve as the R&IE Laboratory's Co-Director of the Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center. You will work side by side with a Co-Director counterpart to lead and manage the center's planning, communications and day to day operations. Working with the counterpart Co-Director, EPA Management, the TAMS Steering Committee and TAMS customers, you are responsible for responding to current air and radiation training and technical support priorities and forecasting and planning for future TAMS opportunities and challenges.

You will perform a number of duties, including:

- Serving as a TAMS and tribal environmental advocate and champion
- Serving as the EPA leader and representative for the TAMS Center
- Serving as a technical and policy expert in a TAMS discipline (e.g. air monitoring) and in the development and delivery of TAMS training and technical support.

**About TAMS:** The Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center provides training, support and technical assistance to help Tribes establish and operate air quality monitoring programs and to learn how air pollution affects their health, culture and resources. The TAMS is a unique partnership operated jointly at EPA's R&IE Laboratory by Federal EPA staff, and staff from the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) through a grant with Northern Arizona University (NAU). Leadership of the TAMS is shared between the EPA/R&IE Co-Director and an ITEP Co-Director with guidance from a TAMS Steering Committee made up of tribal environmental professionals from Tribes throughout the United States.

**Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** To apply, you will have experience working with or for a tribal environmental program and will have gained:

- Knowledge and experience in working for a tribe, tribal organization or with tribes in environmental program management and/or operation.
- Skill in working collaboratively with tribal governments and professionals

- Knowledge of Tribal and/or Federal government operations and policies
- Ability to incorporate tribal cultural concerns in development of plans and programs
- Technical expertise in an environmental field

For consideration, you must meet the qualification requirements as stated in the vacancy announcement.

**If You Are Interested in this Position:** Applications will only be accepted through EPA's on-line EZHire website. Please register as an applicant for employment at [www.epa.gov/ezhire](http://www.epa.gov/ezhire). Indicate that you want to be notified about the following Series/Title: 0028 Environmental Protection Specialist; select the grade, 13; select the state, Nevada; finally select both Clark County and Las Vegas. The automated system will electronically send you a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens in mid November 2006.

**Benefits:** Work life quality options (flexible work schedules, fitness centers, career and personal development ([www.epa.gov/epahrist/benefits.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahrist/benefits.htm)), leave, retirement programs ([www.opm.gov/retire/](http://www.opm.gov/retire/)), health benefits, group life insurance and long term care insurance programs ([www.opm.gov/insure/](http://www.opm.gov/insure/)).

**Conditions of Employment:** You must be a U. S. Citizen. Selectees will be required to complete an OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment, prior to appointment to determine their suitability for Federal Employment.

--All males born in 1960 or later (who are selected for appointment) must certify that they have met registration requirements under the Selective Service Law prior to appointment.

**General Information:** EPA is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, marital or family status or other differences.

EPA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants must apply for this recruitment through EPA's EZHire system following the "How to Apply for This Vacancy Announcement" instructions stated in the advertised vacancy announcement.